

RESOLUTION NO. 08-7571

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING
CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON LAWRENCE
STATION ROAD**

**BE IT FOUND AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA
CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, large trucks which park on Lawrence Station Road prevent adequate sight distance for other drivers entering and exiting the street from businesses along the road; and

WHEREAS, large trucks currently park on Lawrence Station Road for long periods of time, effectively using the street as a storage area and thereby preventing business owners and customers from parking near businesses on this street; and

WHEREAS, business and property owners have requested that the City restrict the parking on Lawrence Station Road to prohibit large trucks for public safety and commercial reasons; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted a traffic and parking study on Lawrence Station Road. A copy of the Study is available for viewing at the Department of Public Works and Engineering located at 1500 Warburton Avenue in Santa Clara, during normal business hours; and

WHEREAS, the Study found that large trucks parked on Lawrence Station Road for long periods of time prevent adequate sight distance for other drivers entering and exiting the street.

WHEREAS, the City finds that restricting the parking on Lawrence Station Road to prohibit vehicles greater than twenty feet (20') in length and with three (3) or more axles will make parking more readily available for businesses on this street, thereby enhancing the economic viability of the businesses, consistent with the City's economic development objectives; and

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WHEREAS, the City finds that restricting the parking on Lawrence Station Road to prohibit vehicles greater than twenty feet (20') in length and with three (3) or more axles will enhance public safety by providing adequate sight distance for business customer entering and exiting the street; and

WHEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there is hereby established a No Parking for vehicles in excess of twenty feet (20') in length with three (3) or more axles zone on the east side of Lawrence Station Road between the south curb of Warburton Avenue and a point 400 feet south of the south curb of Warburton Avenue.

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2. Constitutionality, severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution. The City Council of the City of Santa Clara hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER , 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Caserta, Kennedy, Kolstad, Kornder, McLeod and Moore and Mayor Mahan
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: 

ROD DIRIDON, JR.
CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA